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NEW CIA CHIEF TAKES OATH AT WHITE HOUSE

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, April 28 — "We live in a dangerous world" demanding eternal vigilance, President Johnson said today at a White House ceremony for the swearing-in of William F. Raborn, new director of the central intelligence agency.

Raborn, 59, is a retired navy vice admiral who was in charge of the development of the submarine-launched Polaris missile. Johnson announced April 11 he was appointing Raborn head of the CIA to replace John A. McCone.

World Can't Be Predicted

"Long ago in the infancy of this nation, Americans were told that their liberty and the price of it was eternal vigilance," the president said at the cabinet room ceremony. "We live in a dangerous world, a world which cannot be predicted, a world which moves and is shaped by great forces, forces which we faithfully believe can serve for good as well as evil."

The chief executive asserted the American people have committed their lives and property, the resources and honor of the United States, to the freedom and peace of mankind.

"We would dishonor that commitment, we would disgrace all the sacrifices Americans have made if we were not

every hour of every day vigilant against every threat to peace and freedom," the President said. "That is why we have the central intelligence agency."

Deputy Takes Oath Also

McCone, a former chairman of the Atomic Energy commission who had been CIA director since 1961, is leaving the government to return to his California construction business.

McCone and Allen W. Dulles, who headed the CIA prior to McCone, were present at the ceremony today when Raborn took office.

Also taking the oath of office with Raborn today was Richard M. Helms, whom Johnson promoted to deputy CIA director. Helms had been deputy director for plans.

Reception for McCone

The President honored McCone last night at a private reception in the White House living quarters and awarded him the national security medal for giving "distinguished leadership to the foreign intelligence effort of our nation." The medal was established by President Truman in 1953.

McCone is the 12th recipient and Dulles the 11th. Others receiving the award included J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Among those present at the White House ceremony for Raborn and Helms were Hoover, Vice President Humphrey, the secretaries of defense, army, navy, and air force, the chief of naval operations and members of Congress.